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INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
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AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMCONSUL TORONTO

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HONG KONG FOR DIDIR INS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS:  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF RTG MINISTER OF INTERIOR

1. THAI INTERIOR MINISTER SAMAK SUNDARAVEJ PLUS PARTY  
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VISIT TO STUDY MASS TRANSIT AND HOUSING PROBLEMS IN  
TORONTO.

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MR. YINGPAN MANSIKARN - B-1 VISA  
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AT 1245 HOURS APRIL 8, WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE  
COURTESIES BEING RENDERED. MINISTER WILL ADDRESS  
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THAI UN MISSION. DELEGATION THEN PROCEEDS TO  
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LOS ANGELES APRIL 10-11 FOR MEETING WITH MEMBERS  
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THAILAND.

4. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS MINISTER WILL ARRIVE IN JAPAN  
VIA HONOLULU APRIL 13 TO PASS ON SIMILAR  
MESSAGE TO THAI COMMUNITY IN TOKYO.  
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